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ALRIGHT! I THINK THAT'S THE LAST OF THE MUD.
GOOD WORK, SCHTOOBALL!
UNIVRS

HEY! MR. UNIVERSE!
YOU MIND GIVING THIS OLD PIZZA CAR A RINSE?
MY DAD HAD ME BRING IT OVER TO GET IT FRESHENED UP.
OH, SURE THING!
PIZZA

HEY, STEVEN, WOULD YOU MIND GRABBING SOME EXTRA TOWELS?
I'M STILL WAITING ON THE PARTS TO FIX THE AIR DRY.

YES, SIR, DAD, SIR!

RIGHT THIS WAY!
LET ME JUST PUT THE HOOD UP.

ALRIGHT TOWELS... WHERE ARE YOU?

THERE THEY ARE!

OOF!

TRIP!

HUH?

HEY, DAD!

WHAT ARE THESE?

OH, THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF MY OLD CDS!

I WAS TRYING TO FIND A NEW PLACE TO PUT THEM AROUND HERE SINCE I DON'T USE THAT STORAGE LOCKER ANY MORE.

WHAT?

YOU USED TO SING, MR. UNIVERSE?

WELL, I STILL DO SOMETIMES.

BUT, YEAH, BACK IN THE DAY I PERFORMED AT CONCERTS AND TRAVELED AROUND

THAT'S SO COOL!

WOULD IT BE COOL IF I KEPT A COPY?

SURE!

I'VE GOT SO MANY LYING AROUND HERE, HAHA.

THANKS, MR. UNIVERSE!

HA, BOY, NO ONE'S BEEN THAT EXCITED ABOUT MY MUSIC IN A WHILE.

SOMETIMES, I MISS THOSE DAYS OF TRAVELING AROUND AND PERFORMING.

I NEVER HAD MUCH OF AN AUDIENCE, BUT IT WAS STILL FUN WHEN I MET FELLOW MUSICIANS AND MUSIC LOVERS AND TALKED ABOUT THE BANDS WE LIKED AND STUFF.

IDEA

UH, GOTTA GO DAD!

I THINK I CAN HEAR THE GEMS CALLING ME FOR A MISSION!

OH, SEE YOU LATER THEN, STEVEN!

OH! HEY, GUYS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

I SENSED A CORRUPTED GEM NEARBY.

WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUCK FINDING IT YET THOUGH.

OH, I SEE.

SO, UH, ACTUALLY I WAS WONDERING IF YOU GUYS COULD HELP ME WITH SOMETHING.

OF COURSE.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' STE-MAN?

I WANT TO ORGANIZE A CONCERT FOR DAD.

A CONCERT FOR GREG?

YEAH!

I THINK HE MISSES PERFORMING LIKE HE USED TO.

SO, MAYBE PLAYING AT A CONCERT AGAIN WOULD MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER!

SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD MAKE THE STAGE?

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT BIG.

WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THAT ELUSIVE CORRUPTED GEM.

BUT, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

THANKS! YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!

I'M GOING TO GO MAKE THE FLIERS!

scritch scritch

THERE! PERFECT!

GREG UNIVERSE IN CONCERT ON T BEAC!

JULY 18th 7PM

THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO START!

OH, HEY.

IT'S STEVEN.

OH! HEY, GUYS!
HEY, STEVEN!
WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?
OH, I'M PUTTING UP FLIERS FOR A CONCERT FOR MY DAD.
OH! MR. UNIVERSE?
YOU GUYS, STEVEN'S DAD WAS THE GUY WHO WAS SINGING THE MUSIC I WAS PLAYING IN THE CAR.
WHOAH, THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
YOUR DAD REALLY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE MUSIC THAT SPEAKS TO THE SOUL, BUT ALSO HAS A REALLY CATCHY TUNE.
NEED ANY HELP WITH THOSE FLIERS?
YEAH! THAT WOULD BE A BIG HELP!

JULY 15th 7PM
JUL 15th 7PM

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP GUYS!
ANYTIME, STEVEN!
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MR. UNIVERSE LIVE IN CONCERT TOMORROW!
YEAH! IT'S GONNA BE SO RAD!
UNIVERSE IN CONCERT ON THE
GREG UNIVERSE IN CONCERT

HUH?!

OH, NO! I PUT THE WRONG DATE ON THE FLIER!

TODAY'S THE 17TH, NOT THE 18TH!

JULY

I'VE GOT TO FIX THE FLIERS!

HEY GUYS!

HOW'S PROGRESS?

WE'VE BEEN A BIT PREOCCUPIED TRACKING THAT SAME CORRUPTED GEM FROM EARLIER.

IT KEEPS MANAGING TO ELUDE US.

DARN CORRUPTED GEM SHOULD JUST LET US CATCH IT!

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO FINISH THE STAGE TONIGHT?

IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE ANYTHING TOO FANCY.

NO WORRIES, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

WE'LL GET THIS STAGE SET AND HAVE THAT CORRUPTED GEM SQUARED AWAY BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY.

NO SWEAT!

ALRIGHT, WELL YOU GUYS KEEP WORKING ON THAT.

I NEED TO GO RUN AND FIX MY HORRIBLE MISTAKE!

WHOAH, HI AGAIN, STEVEN!

WHAT'RE YOU IN A HURRY FOR?

I PUT THE WRONG DATE ON THE FLIER!

THE SHOW IS SUPPOSED TO BE TONIGHT!

DO YOU GUYS HAVE TIME TO HELP ME FIX ALL THE FLIERS WE PUT UP YESTERDAY?

OF COURSE!

BESIDES, IT WILL BE FASTER IF WE SPLIT UP.

THANKS, GUYS!

OKAY, LET'S GO!

UGH! THIS IS TAKING FOREVER!

IT WOULDN'T IF YOU WOULD HAMMER THE PLANKS IN CORRECTLY THE FIRST TIME.

WHATEVER! WHY'S IT GOT TO BE PERFECT?

BECAUSE, THIS IS FOR STEVEN.

HEY, DO YOU GUYS FEEL THAT?

FINALLY...

GEMS! PROTECT THE STAGE!

GREG UNIVERSE IN CONCERT ON THE BEACH!
17
17th 7pm
OKAY... I THINK WE GOT THEM ALL.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, GUYS!
OF COURSE, STEVEN!
CAN'T WAIT FOR THE SHOW TONIGHT!
YEAH!
I'LL SEE YOU GUYS THERE!

DAD!

OH, HEY STEVEN!

DAD! COME ON! WE NEED TO GET TO THE BEACH!

ALSO, YOU HAVE TO BRING YOUR GUITAR!

WHOAH! ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT!

WHAT'S THE RUSH?

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! LET'S GO!

WHOAH, SLOW DOWN! WHERE'S THE FIRE, KIDDO?

BWOOO

OH NO...WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE THE STAGE?

UNFORTUNATELY, YES.

YEAH, SORRY BUD.

OH...

WELL THAT'S ALRIGHT. I'M GLAD YOU GUYS CAUGHT THE CORRUPTED GEM.

I'M SORRY, DAD.

I WAS TRYING TO SURPRISE YOU WITH A CONCERT TO PLAY AT.

A CONCERT FOR ME? WHY?

WELL YOU SEEMED REALLY EXCITED WHEN JENNY ASKED TO KEEP YOUR CD.

I THOUGHT MAYBE IF YOU PERFORMED A CONCERT IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AGAIN THEN MAYBE IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DID BACK THEN AGAIN...

AW STEVEN, THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU.

I LIKE REMEMBERING THOSE DAYS, BUT I'M ALSO HAPPY WHERE I AM NOW.

BESIDES, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO REHEARSE...

HAHA, THAT'S TRUE.

HMM, BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THIS?

PEOPLE ARE STILL GOING TO COME HERE EXPECTING A CONCERT.

WELL...WITH ALL THIS WOOD WE COULD MAKE A BONFIRE.

IT'S NOT A CONCERT BUT IT WOULD STILL BE A FUN TIME.

I DON'T KNOW, THAT SOUNDS--

GREAT!

LET'S WRECK THIS WRECKAGE!

MIGHT AS WELL. THERE'S NO OTHER USE FOR THIS.

FWOOOSH!

AAH!

FWOOOM!

OH! PEOPLE ARE ALREADY HERE!

WHOAH, I WAS EXPECTING A CONCERT, BUT NOT A BONFIRE.

AH YEAH, THE CONCERT DIDN'T REALLY PAN OUT...

BUT I CAN STILL PLAY A FEW SONGS AROUND THE FIRE!

IT'S NOT QUITE A CONCERT BUT--

A CAMPFIRE CONCERT ON THE BEACH?

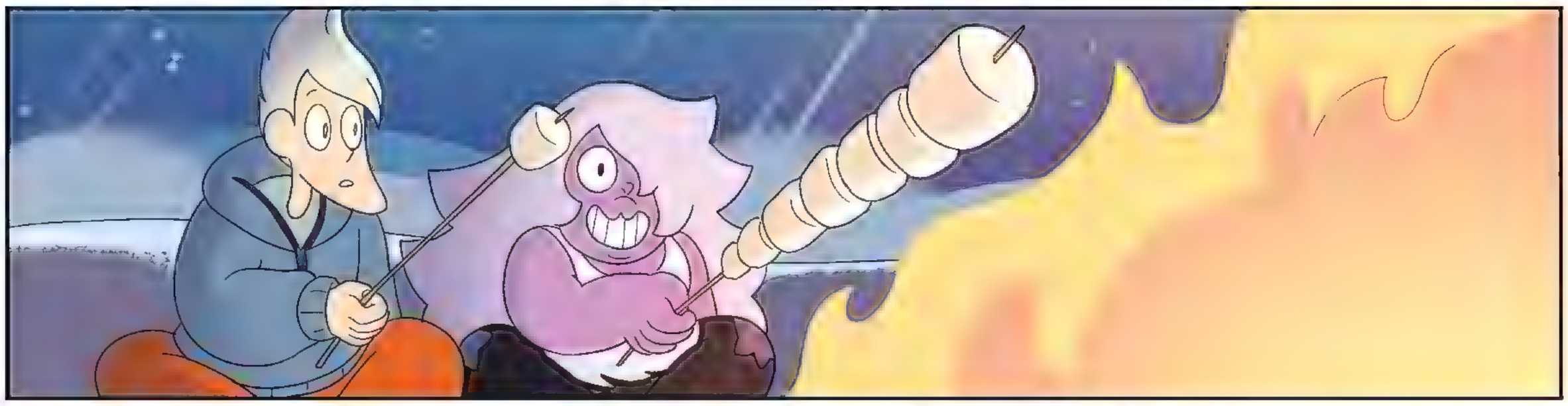
THAT'S PRETTY SWEET, MR. UNIVERSE.

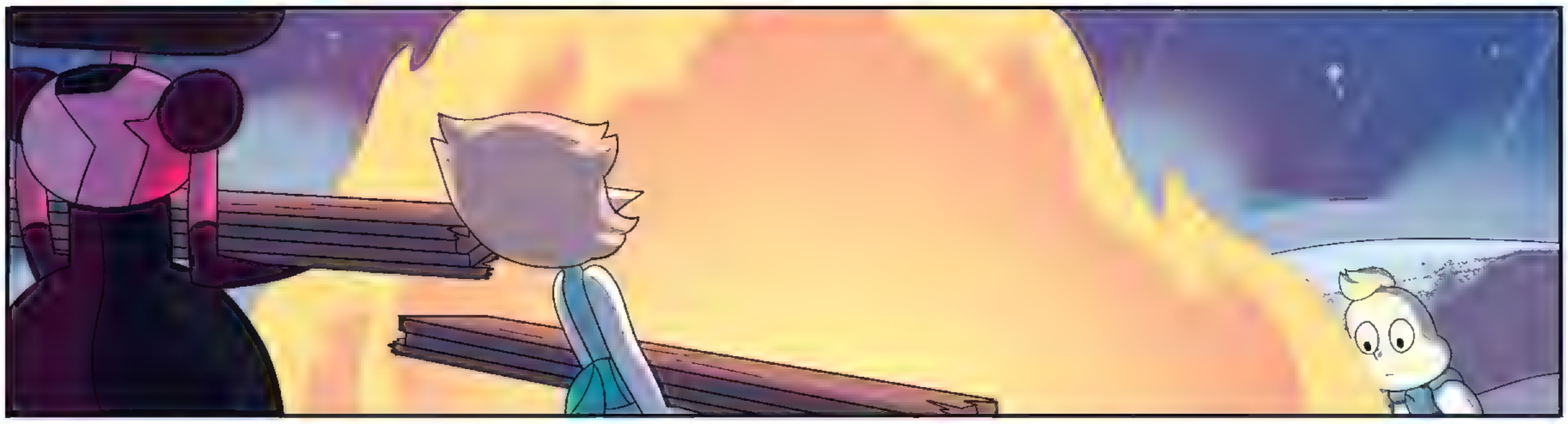
LUCKILY, I BROUGHT PIZZAS!

AND I BROUGHT S'MORES!

YOU ALWAYS CARRY THAT STUFF WITH YOU?

I'D RATHER HAVE THESE ON ME THAN ENCOUNTER A CAMPFIRE UNPREPARED.





WHERE IS EVERYONE?

THE FLIER SAID THE CONCERT WAS TODAY!

THE END

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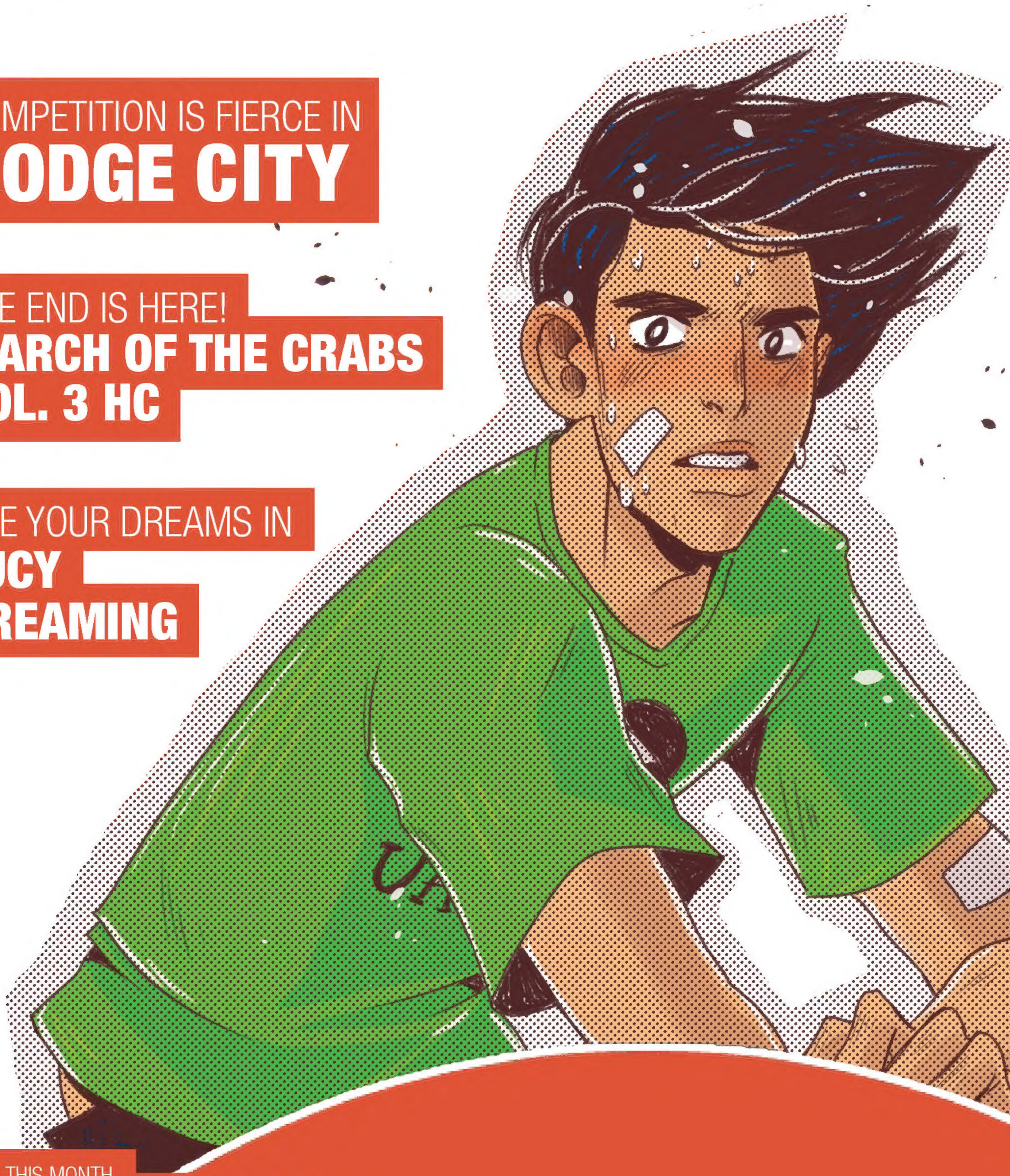

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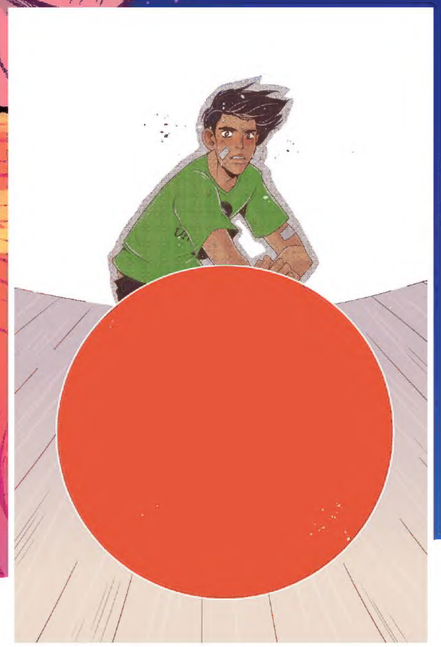
COMPETITION IS FIERCE IN **DODGE CITY**

Welcome to the high-energy chaos of competitive dodgeball! Newcomer Tomás has a certain knack for keeping an eye on the ball (or several!), but does he have what it takes to lead the Jazz Pandas to victory at the Dodge City championships?

Art by **Natacha Bustos**



Dodge City #1 Main Cover
Cara McGee

Josh Trujillo
Writer

Cara McGee
Artist

Tell us a bit about what we can expect in *Dodge City*.

Cara McGee: I'll let Josh handle this one, though I think you can expect lots of action along with a healthy smattering of Teenage Drama. And, if I have any say in it, cute boys.

Josh Trujillo: *Dodge City* is a fast and frantic comedy about Tomás, the newest member of the Jazz Pandas dodgeball team. Our story is going to follow them to the championships, if they don't tear each other apart before then.

What does dodgeball mean to you, and what's it like translating the sport to comics?

Trujillo: I found dodgeball after high school, in an adult co-ed league, and it was really transformative! Having just moved into a big city and not having any friends, this unpredictable game and the people in it quickly became big parts of my life. Dodgeball is a very fast-paced game with a lot of drama. I've been worried about finding the right artist for the project, but Cara McGee is a perfect fit. Cara gives so much energy and personality into the young characters, and the way she portrays the intense action of the game is going to impress everyone.

McGee: I honestly haven't played dodgeball since middle school (and I won't admit how long ago THAT was), but I remember it being one of my favorite gym activities. Something about really being able to whack my classmates with these foam balls. I think it's one of those sports that you don't necessarily really have to be athletic to enjoy and have fun with. It's so frantic and chaotic, and getting to try to nail that visually is going to be a fun and interesting challenge that I'm really excited for.

Which character do you identify with the most? The least?

Trujillo: It's no surprise to anyone that Tomás is the character I identify with most! He's shy, awkward, and still figuring out his place in dodgeball, and in life. My mom saw the art for *Dodge City* and immediately assumed Tomás was supposed to be me. He's definitely his own character! However, a lot of those insecurities and stresses ring true to anyone who has ever been on a team for the first time. It's a personal story in more ways than one. And the character I identify with least? I'm gonna day Judith. She's so outspoken and stylish and tough. She's the one I think I have the least in common with, but also the one I think readers might end up loving the most.

McGee: Right now Elsie reminds me a LOT of myself at that age, lanky and awkward and dealing with more emotions than I really know what to do with. But I was also pretty into cosplay and street fashion back in high school, so I see a bit of Judith in myself as well, though she's probably way cooler than I'll ever be.

I probably relate least to Amardeep. He's such a cool guy, but he's shouldering all of these responsibilities and seems to be pretty level-headed about it. I tend to crumble under too much pressure and responsibilities.

Cara, what was your inspiration for designing the characters and world of *Dodge City*?

McGee: Oh man, I read a LOT of sports manga, so this was finally my chance to tap into that, and Josh gave me this beautifully diverse group of kids to design. Honestly he left a lot of their looks up to my discretion, though we both talked a lot to make sure we got looks to go with the characters personalities, which is such a fun collaborative process. I've also stocked up on lots of fashion magazines to make sure these guys look super rad.

Do you think you have what it takes to lead a dodgeball team to the championships?

Trujillo: I can say from personal experience: NO! The dodgeball teams I played on sometimes has twenty players each, or more. Like a lot of great team sports, you can't win a dodgeball game by yourself. Coordination, teamwork, and trust are a huge part of it. Costumes, theatrics, and shouting are also a huge part of it (but those I'm pretty good at.)

McGee: Oh man, maybe 15 years ago. I think if you put me out there now I'd probably cower in a corner, or be too exhausted to move after 20 minutes. Who knows though, if Tomás can pull it off, maybe I could too. ■

Art by
Cara McGee

DODGE CITY #1
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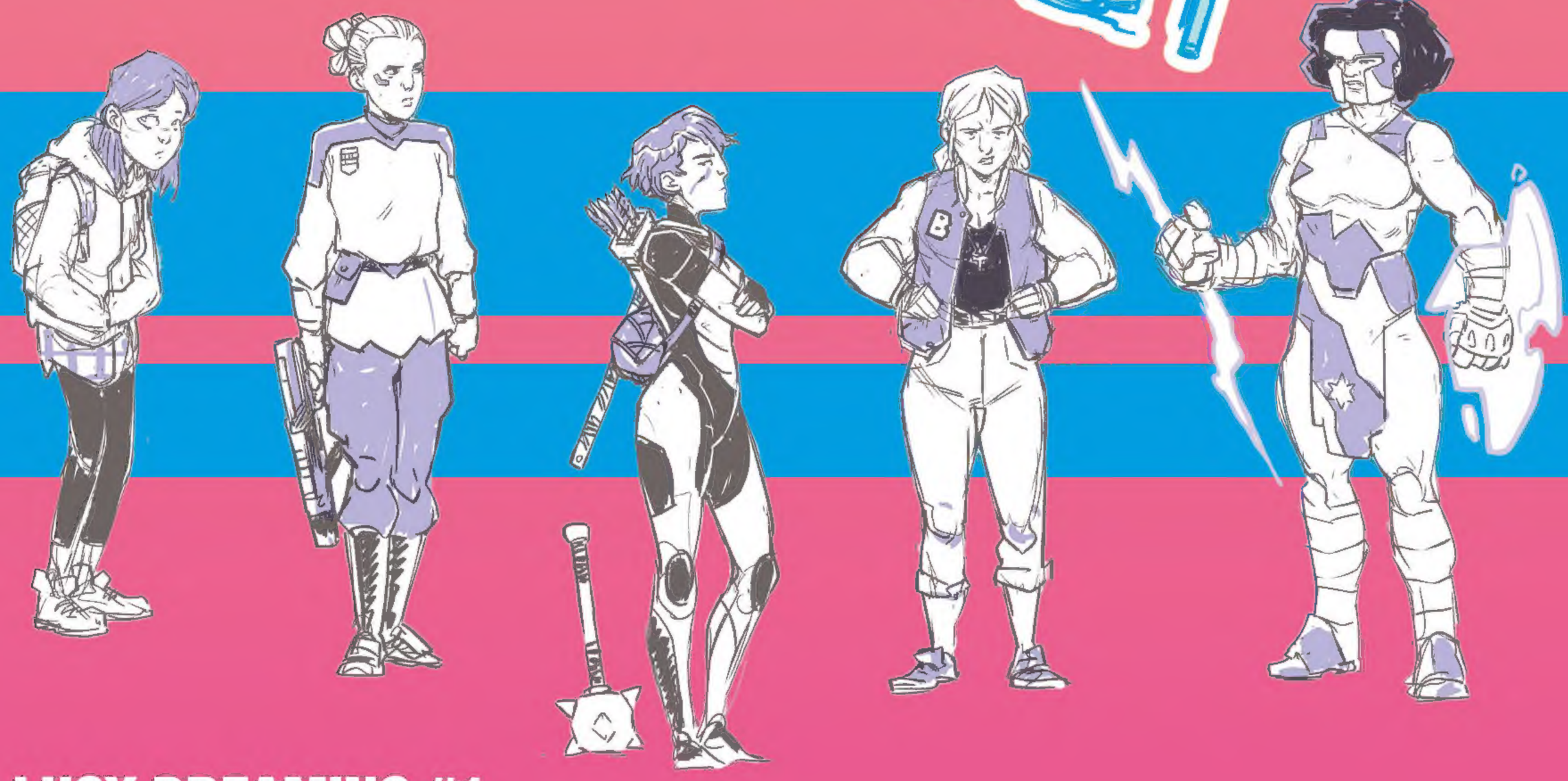

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Currently Watching: *Power, GLOW.*

Movie I Can Quote By Heart: *The Bodyguard.*

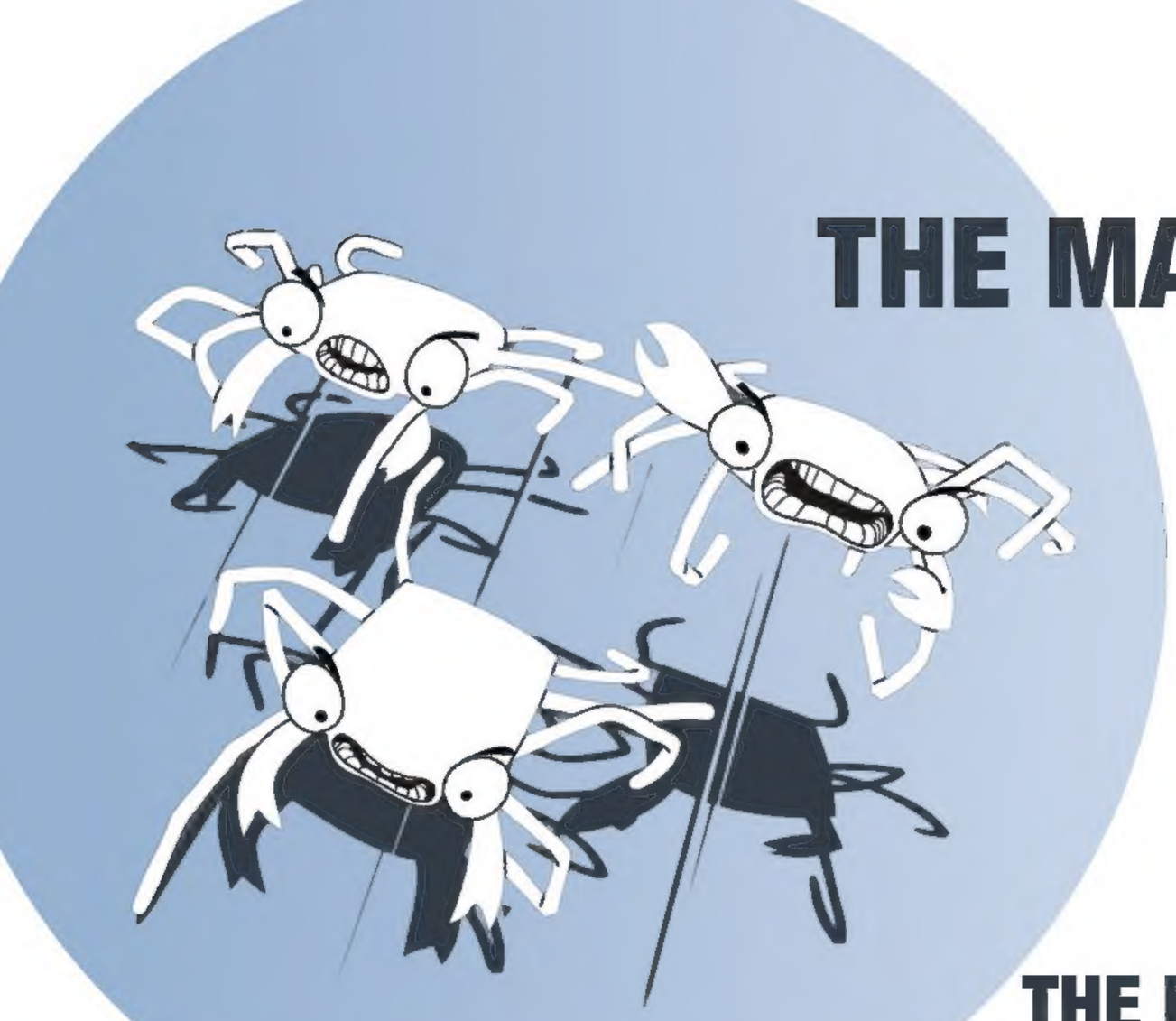
Currently Reading: Prose-*Champion Of The World*, by Chad Dundas; Comics-*Black Hammer, Deathstroke, Batgirl.*

Favorite Item on Desk: My father's Challenge Coin, which he received after his final tour of duty in Vietnam.

If I Won the Lottery I'd Spend the Money on: A house for my mother in rural England.

Hobbies: Dancing (various styles), Weightlifting.

Hometown: Bronx, NY.



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